GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1160
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ASSISTANCE TO HIMCHAL PRADESH FOR REVENUE EARNING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to Himahcal Pradesh for Revenue Earning Scheme and Promotion to Housing Infrastructure during Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) and (b): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of State Government/UTs. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance for the tourism-related projects which are identified in consultation with the State concerned.

During the 10th Plan, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has taken up development and promotion of tourism in the State of Himahcal Pradesh under the schemes Integrated Development of Travel Circuits, Product Infrastructure and Destination Development including Rural Tourism Projects and Large Revenue Generating Projects. The details of projects sanctioned for Central financial assistance during the last three years of the Tenth Plan, under above schemes, to the State of Himachal Pradesh are as under:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Amount Sanctioned
	2002-03	
1.	Renovation of ancient Temple at Dada Siba (Distt. Kangra)	7.81
2.	Integrated Development of Chandigarh-Kullu-Manali-Lahaul/Spiti-Leh Tourism Circuit	723.06
	2003-04	
1.	Rural Tourism at Paragpur	50.00
2.	Extension of Tourist Adventure Lodge at Mountaineering Institute, Manali	67.32
3.	Development of Naggar Village (Distt. Kullu) under UNDP Endogenous Rural Tourism Project	50.00
	2004-05	
1.	Restoration & Revitalization of Heritage Hotel Castle Nagar (Distt. Kullu) and Palace Hotel Chail (Distt. Chail)	500.00
2.	Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit, Shimla	800.00

3. Development of Kangra Circuit 800.00

4. Development of Sirmour as Tourist Destination 500.00

5. Upgradation of Website, production of CD-ROMS and VCDs 20.00

6. GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Naggar in Kullu Distt. 20.00

7 Tourist Reception Centre near Chauri Bihal, Manali 24.00